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For: PIN1 AS A MARKER FOR ABNORMAL
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 20, 2006 for the above-identified application. A request for an appropriate extension of time and the requisite fees are filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.